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SUBJ: GENOA DC LEADERS FORESEE EARLY NATIONALELECTIONS

1. GENOA DC LEADERS VIEW EARLY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AS PROBABLE. EXPONENTS BOTH OF TAVIANI GROUP AND OF BASE DI SINISTRA FACTION STRESS THAT POSITION ADOPTED BY PSI DURING ITS CONGRESS HAS FORECLOSED POSSIBILITY THAT MORO GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE UNTIL STATUTORY END OF TERM OF THE CURRENT LEGISLATURE. IF PRESENT GOVERNMENT FALLS, LOCAL SOURCES SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF CONSTITUTING ANOTHER ONE WITHOUT ELECTIONS.
2. IMMIMENCE OF EARLY ELECTIONS (NO LATER THAN MID-JUNE) SEEMS SO UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED THAT IT IS NO LONGER MOST CURRENT THEME

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OF CONVERSATION. INSTEAD, TOPIC OF DAY IS WHO WILL RUN FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. LOCAL DC LEADER TAVIANI IS ALREADY PRIVATELY ENCOURAGING HIS CHOSEN LIEUTENANTS TO MAKE THE RACE. ALL OF THIS IS OCCURRING IN ATMOSPHERE OF WIDESPREAD GLOOM CAUSED BY CONVICTION THAT THE ECONOMIC RECESSION, MULTIPLE SCANDALS AND CRISIS OF LIRA WILL BE EFFECTIVELY TRANSLATED BY PCI INTO FURTHER ELECTORAL GAINS . BRUNO

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